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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David R. FREID

Serial No.: 09/030,854

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Group Art Unit: 2761

Examiner: Retta, Y.

For: A COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING
A BUY BACK STOCK INVESTMENT REPORT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 1999, the period of response to which extends to July 29, 1999 please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A computer implemented method for creating a buyback investment report comprising the steps of:
receiving a request specifying a selection of stocks from a database of stock information;
selecting criteria for screening the selection of stock, wherein the selected criteria consists of a buyback ratio and at least one of price/sales ratio and a price/earnings ratio for each stock,